

VIA E-MAIL



December 20, 2012

Mr. Michael Morisy
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Tracking Number: 12-FOI-00182

Dear Mr. Morisy:

We are further responding to your August 19, 2012 request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received via e-mail by Amtrak's FOIA Office on August 20, 2012.

Your request seeks the records described below:

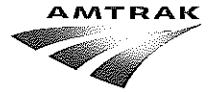
1. Report of Matters Impairing the Effectiveness and Independence of the Office of the Inspector General of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation by Robert J. Meyer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, dated June 18, 2009, 64 pages.
2. The 32 page AMTRAK Management Response to the abovementioned report, prepared in July 2009.

In response to item #1, please find attached a copy of the above-referenced report. Please note this report has also been posted on the internet.

In response to item #2, we are releasing in part, Amtrak's Management Response (32 pages). The names and personal information of Amtrak Management and Office of Inspector General employees as well as private individuals have been redacted from the enclosed records pursuant to exemption 6 of the FOIA on the basis that disclosure could constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of these individuals. Records considered to be commercially sensitive have been redacted based on the commercial privilege of exemption 5. Information determined to be Attorney-Client Privileged and/or Attorney-Work Product has also been redacted based on exemption 5.

Pursuant to Amtrak's FOIA regulations (49 CFR 701.10), if you wish to appeal Amtrak's decision to withhold the above-mentioned information, you may file an appeal with Eleanor D. Acheson, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, within thirty days (30) of the date of this letter, specifying the relevant facts and the basis for your appeal. Your appeal may be sent to Ms. Acheson at the above address. The President and CEO of Amtrak have delegated authority to the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the rules and compliance to the FOIA.

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If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, please feel free to contact me at (202) 906-3741 or via e-mail at Hawkins@amtrak.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharron Hawkins".

Sharron Hawkins
FOIA Officer

Attachment

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